



March 15, 2017

Dear Families,

My thanks to you for your continued support of Newark Catholic. We are truly blessed with dedicated faculty, staff, and families who work very hard to make Newark Catholic a very special place. As we journey through Lent together, I offer you this prayer:

*Loving Father, so many times I turn away from You and always You welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence. Thank You for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that You can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy You share with us. Amen.*

**Reminders:**

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Grades may be viewed on Progress Book AFTER March 17th
2. All financial responsibilities must be taken care of by **May 1, 2017**. If you have not met your Academic Volunteer Hours you will be notified of additional tuition due to Newark Catholic. Final exams will not be given if tuition is not paid in full.
3. Parish subsidies for participating Catholics are currently being paid by your Parish. Please consult your Parish Priest if you have any questions concerning your "participating" status.
4. If you have any questions concerning account balance, please call the school office and ask for Mrs. Jodi Snider.
5. Attached is St. Joseph the Worker Day information and permission slip – please read, complete the form and return it to the school office. Hard copies will be sent home but this might be more helpful for you. Our thanks to Mrs. Julie Waggoner, for her leadership in coordinating this wonderful event for our community. (**PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU THE 1<sup>st</sup> OF THE WEEK**)

**Second Semester Rule** (from page 2 in the Academic Handbook): All students are reminded that "in order to pass a full year course in which a final exam is given, the student must also pass at least one of the following: the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester exam OR the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of the course."

**School Lunch Program:** As of 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, students will no longer be able to charge their lunch or snack bar items due to an outstanding number of charges that have occurred. If your student chooses to buy lunch, please be sure the funds are placed in your account prior to purchasing. There are 2 primary ways to deposit money into your child's account:

1. You can send a check or money order to the school office. Please make the check payable to Newark Catholic High School. Include your student's name and ID number on your check or money order. **PAYMENTS WILL NOT SHOW ON ACCOUNTS UNTIL THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY** so please plan accordingly.
2. You can make a payment with a transfer of money from your checking account to the student's lunch account via ACH draft through the Food Service Solution's website ([www.myschoolaccount.com](http://www.myschoolaccount.com)). You will need to create a parent account the first time you visit the site. You will also need your child's student ID

number to list them under your account. There will be a \$2.00 bank fee applied for this method of payment. Please note that you may sign up for low account reminder emails as well.

You always have the option to bring cash or a brown bag lunch. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Prom 2017:** A reminder about school policy concerning school-sponsored event dress code from the handbook: No tight fitting or midriff exposing clothing is permitted at any school function, including dances both formal and informal. Girls are not to wear excessively short length or bareback dresses. Boys are to wear appropriate shirts and pants. No T-shirts are to be worn at formal dances. It's a wonderful evening so don't lose out if you have to go home to change.

**Annual Touch of Class Dinner & Auction:** Enjoy *Cirque Du Wave* with us on **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. Don't forget to take advantage of the **Early Bird Ticket Price of \$75 per person before April 17<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm.** After this date, the ticket price increases to **\$85** per person. Please join us to enjoy a wonderful evening of great food and entertainment. This includes gift viewing before the Auction, cocktails, and dinner. There will be a Silent Auction and of course, the Grand Auction. All profits are returned to Newark Catholic. If you would like to donate an item or services such as cooking, sewing, landscaping, etc. please feel free to contact the auction committee at 740-344-3594 with your information.

**Volunteers are needed for the Touch of Class Dinner & Auction:** The Dinner & Auction Committee is in need of workers to help in all areas of this major fundraising event. It will be held April 29<sup>th</sup>, however, there are many projects that need volunteers at this time through the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup>. If you need hours and are able to assist, please go to our website to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to complete your volunteer hours for this year.

**St. Joseph the Worker Day and May Crowning:** We are in need of parents to help with our **May 5<sup>th</sup>** Community Service Day at Newark Catholic. If you are available, please call the office or send a note to **Mrs. Julie Waggoner**. Your help is needed to assist in transporting and chaperoning our students. This is a day all of us can give back to our community by helping with various jobs around the homes of those in need or a community area. Thank your for your assistance. Students will be given a free lunch that day and then dismissed at 1:15 pm. **Please join us for our May crowning at 12:30 pm on that day too.**

Mark your calendar for our ***Festival of the Arts* week-end at NC on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**. Our annual Dinner and Cabaret will be performed both evenings along with displays from our Visual Art Classes.

**Annual Honors' Evening is May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Invitations will be sent in early May to those who have earned honors throughout the year.

**Seniors:** All seniors who have earned merit-based scholarships (based on GPA, test scores, service or talent) should turn in a copy of this financial aid to Mrs. Welch. These will be a part of the Honors Night and Graduation programs. The last date that this paperwork can be turned in in May 1<sup>st</sup> at noon.

**College Credit Plus:** Any student wanting to receive college credit through the College Credit Plus Program should have: (1) turned in an "Intent to Participate" form to guidance, (2) forwarded this form on to ODE by April 1, (3) applied to ODU, COTC, or other college that you are considering, (4) made an ODE SAFE Account in the parent's name, (5) applied for funding and uploaded the acceptance to the college through the SAFE account by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Email Mrs. Welch with questions ([dwelch@laca.org](mailto:dwelch@laca.org)).

**The Licking County College Fair** will be hosted by Granville High School on **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 6-7:30 pm. Over 100 colleges will be represented at this event and students from all over Licking County will be in attendance. This is a free event and ALL NC students are encouraged to attend. For more information, please visit [www.granvilleschools.org/CollegeFair.aspx](http://www.granvilleschools.org/CollegeFair.aspx).

**School Days will be at NC Wednesday, June 7th, from 7am – 9am** in the cafeteria to fulfill all of your uniform needs. This includes uniform shirts, sweaters, skirts, and socks/stockings, etc.

**Summer PE 2017:** Current freshmen and any sophomores who need to take Summer PE – the cost is **\$50.00 through May 15<sup>th</sup>, after May 15<sup>th</sup>, the cost is \$75.00.** The registration form is available in the rack by the cafeteria. Summer PE is scheduled for June 5-8 and June 12-15. Any Summer PE registration form submitted after May 15 will be charged \$75 for the course.

March Raffle Winners: \$500-T. May \$400-J. Nadwodney, \$300-V. Ankrom, \$200-J. Lee, \$100-M. Yates

May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

***Beth Hill***

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Principal